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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Borchert et al

Confirmation No: 9060

Serial No.: 10/665,667

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: September 18, 2003

Examiner: Prouty, Rebecca E.

For: Alpha-Amylase Mutants

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned.

The above-identified application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application.

I am an attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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